

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 Northern District of California

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4 GENENTECH INC

No. C 11-01925 MEJ

5 Plaintiff(s),

6 v.

7 SANDOZ INC.

8 Defendant(s).  
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10 **ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFFS  
11 TO FILE CONSENT/DECLINATION  
12 FORM**

13 Pending before the Court is Plaintiffs' pro hac vice application. Upon review of the record in  
14 this action, the Court notes that Plaintiffs have not filed a written consent to Magistrate Judge James'  
15 jurisdiction. This civil case was randomly assigned to Magistrate Judge James for all purposes  
16 including trial. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the magistrate judges of this district court are  
designated to conduct any and all proceedings in a civil case, including trial and entry of final  
judgment, upon the consent of the parties. An appeal from a judgment entered by Magistrate Judge  
James may be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in the same  
manner as an appeal from any other judgment of a district court.

17 You have the right to have your case assigned to a United States District Judge for trial and  
18 disposition. Accordingly, Plaintiffs shall inform the Court whether they consent to Magistrate Judge  
19 James' jurisdiction or requests reassignment to a United States District Judge for trial. A copy of  
20 both the consent and declination forms may be obtained from the Northern District of California's  
21 website at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/>. From the homepage, choose "Forms" and then "Civil  
22 Forms." The consent/declination form shall be filed by May 10, 2011.

23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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25 Dated: April 26, 2011

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27 Maria-Elena James  
28 Chief United States Magistrate Judge